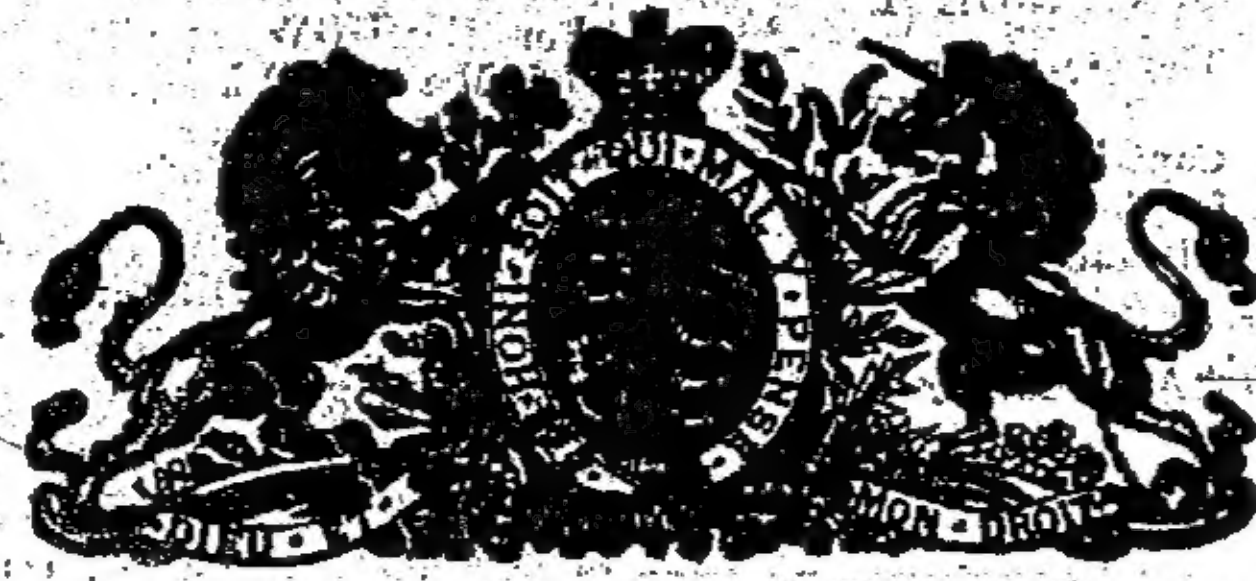


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T. JACKSON,

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Offices of the Corporation,
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Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favorable to the assured.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

For Sale. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE.

VEYRONS' FRENCH COFFEE MACHINES, Assorted Sizes, New System, with Automatic Lamp. COFFEE ROASTERS, and COFFEE MILLS. SETS of GARDENING UTENSILS. GENTS' TOOL CHESTS. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. METALLIC MEASURING TAPES, in strong Leather Cases. SPIRIT LEVELS. HAMMERS. DOG COLLARS and CHAINS. SAILORS' SEWING and ROPING PALMS. COPPER SIGNAL LAMPS, and MAST-HEAD LAMPS, fitted with Dioptric Lenses according to the latest Admiralty regulations. DIOPTRIC LENSES for Signal Lamps. PORTHOLE GLASSES, assorted sizes.

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KELLY & WALSH'S CELEBRATED SMOKING MIXTURE, and

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Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, CIGARETTES, &c., &c. BARGAIN & PEEK'S PORTER, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.

Finest CHERBOURG BUTTER, in Bottles.

Hongkong, May 6, 1878.

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THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.) Cut and Powdered LOAF SUGAR. CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent), shortly. CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII⁴.

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GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS of WINE and LAMP SPIRIT. RUM, 40°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.

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BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants.) ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

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March 5, 1878.

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THE 90 4 1 BRITISH STEAMSHIP "ARGENTINO," 915 Tons Register (1428 Tons Gross). For Particulars, apply to the Captain on Board. Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

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Apply to BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

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Price: Five Dollars, or Two Dollars and a Half per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai, and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

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ICE CHESTS, THE LATEST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT. ICE PAILS, Plates and Tongues. AMERICAN PORCELAIN-LINED ICE PITCHERS. POCKET SIPHONAS, Weight only 12 OUNCES. AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS. The New BROWN and BLACK FELT HATS. Summer STRAW HATS. FORD'S EUREKA SHIRTS, COLLARS ATTACHED. REMINGTON MATCH RIFLES. SHORT SNIDERS, with SWORD BAYONETS. NEW STYLES in FRENCH BRACES. Very Fine MANILA CIGARS, \$9.50 per Box of 500. AIR CUSHIONS and BEDS. SWIMMING BELTS. THIN SILK SCARVES for Summer. Light French Summer BOOTS and SHOES. A Large Collection of OLEOGRAPHS. COIR DOOR MATS, in all Sizes. HAND VALISES. BABON LIEBIG'S FOOD for ADULTS, a complete substitute for COD LIVER OIL. BABON LIEBIG'S FOOD for INFANTS—out of 1,000 Children fed on this Food, the mortality in one year amounted to only Four Deaths, and these were hopeless, or nearly so, before being put on this Food diet. The New Food Warner, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND, keeps Food Warm for 12 hours. French COFFEE MACHINES. MAPLE SYRUP. FRUIT and LIME-JUICE SYRUPS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, May 9, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

I HAVE This Day HANDED OVER CHARGE of the Company's Office at this Place to Mr C. A. SCHULTZ.

CARL NIELSEN, Superintendent.

REFERRING to the above I beg to notify that I have This Day temporarily TAKEN OVER CHARGE of the Company's Office at this Place.

C. A. SCHULTZ, Secretary.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr THOMAS MERGER in our Firm CEASED on 31st December last.

THOMAS & MERGER.

Canton, May 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP existing between Mr JOHN G. PURDON and Mr HENRY W. DAVIS in Hongkong and Canton, under the Style of PURDON & Co., is This Day Dissolved by mutual consent; either Partner will Sign in liquidation, and the Business will be carried on by Mr H. W. DAVIS under the Style of DAVIS & Co.

PURDON & Co.

China, April 30, 1878.

MR. HENRY W. DAVIS retires from, and his Interest and Responsibility in our Firm at Foochow from the 30th ultimo; and Messrs JOHN ANDREW MATTILAND and EDWARD P. HADGUE are admitted PARTNERS therein from This Date.

PURDON & Co.

China, May 1, 1878.

MR. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is This Day admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

MATTILAND & Co.

Shanghai, May 1, 1878.

MR. CHARLES COLE is authorized to Sign our Firm pro procurator at Foochow.

PURDON & Co.

Foochow, May 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Undersigned in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tse Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debts prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEE YOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. 4th JUNE, 1878.

GENTLEMEN are informed that Uniform will not be worn on Parade until further orders.

T. C. DEMESTER, Captain 28th Regt., Commandant.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON

TUESDAY,

the 25th June, 1878, at 11 o'clock a.m. precisely, at the Godowns of Messrs NORMAN & Co., Duddell Street,—

An Invoice of Assorted PRINTING TYPES, BORDERS, LEADS, &c.; also a Lot of PRINTING, CARTRIDGE, LETTER, FOOLSCAP, and NOTE PAPER, and ENVELOPES.

Terms of SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "VIZSO," Capt. S. ALSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

FOR NEWCHANG VIA SWATOW.

The Steamship "ATALANTA," G. PETERSEN, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 5, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "MORAY," M. I. BUTCHER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 5, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "ABRATON APOAR," Captain A. B. MACLAVISE, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 15th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN if sufficient inducement offers), taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Australian Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamship "OCEAN," R. EDWARDS, Commander, will be despatched as above from THIS instead of as previously notified, on SATURDAY, the 15th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1878.

PERU AND CHINA MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Steamer "PERUSIA," Captain McKIBBY, will be despatched from WHAMPOA for CALLAO, touching at HONOLULU, on or about 7th Instant, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co., Canton, Agents.

Canton, June 1, 1878.

Shipping. Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant DE GIRAUD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ATA," Commandant HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUY, Agent.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIGO.

The Steamship "MIKADO," Commandant HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON).

The Clipper Barque "BELLE OF OREGON," Capt. MERRIMAN, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1878.

FOR ADELAIDE VIA FOOCHEW.

The 4 1 British Bark "ALEXANDER NEWTON," ALEXANDER NEWTON, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 27, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU.

The 4 1 American Bark "FRANK MARION," ELDREDGE, Master, will load for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 15, 1878.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT).

The 4 1 British Bark "HELENS," LINKSBER, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, May 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Bark "DEFANA," W. MAX, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Ship "NYASSA," GABROCK, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 4, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Bark "H. G. JOHNSON," COLBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 4 1 American Bark "P. J. CARLETON," AMESBURY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1878.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co's Press Queen's Road.)			
HONGKONG, JUNE 7, 1878.			
BAROMETER—	9 A.M.	...	28.8
Do.	1 P.M.	...	28.8
Do.	4 P.M.	...	29.7
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.	...	88
Do.	1 P.M.	...	89
Do.	4 P.M.	...	88
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	...	85
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	...	86
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	...	86
Do.	Maximum	...	91
Do.	Minimum	...	84

Mails.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTA FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 8th June,
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
SINDE, Commandant BRUNER, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Speed will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Speed and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 7th June, 1878. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
H. DU POUY,
Agent,
Hongkong, May 28, 1878.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
PEKING will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,
the 10th June, at 8 p.m., taking Passengers,
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
A REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT on regular rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY AND NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL
and CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISSION.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 9th June. Parcel Packages
will be received on board until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London direct,
Also,
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
THETIS, Captain J. H. TROSBROOK, will
leave this on SATURDAY, the 15th June,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. LIND, Superintendent,
Hongkong, June 3, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GABRIO" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on or about MONDAY, the 1st July,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
6 p.m. of the 30th June. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS granted to
Officers of the ARMY and NAVY and to
Members of the CIVIL and CONSULAR
SERVICES.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMERY, Agent.

Hongkong, May 28, 1878.

Insurance.

W. BALL,
CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET
REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-
CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,
and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf,
Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. V.—Vol. VI.

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lections of Literature.
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Kiangsi.

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Those of the Greek Tragedians.
Translations of Chinese School-books.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries:—
Portuguese from Macao in Peking
in the first quarter of the 17th
Century.
Grimm's Laws in Chinese.
Primer of English for Chinese.
Chinese Oisssoné Enamel.
The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet.
Use of Bricks.
Opium Eating in China.
The Tai Tribes of Yunnan.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office,
Hongkong, May 13, 1878.

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, is prepared to grant
POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings, and
on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW,
Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam, and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Rates
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class lives up to £2000 on a single
life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
POLICIES against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurance.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up.....\$1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....230,000
SERIAL RESERVE FUND.....104,000
Total Capital and accumulations.....\$1,754,000
From this date.....

Directors:
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman,
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HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and
the Principal Ports in the East.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the World, at current
rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS
OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, May 10, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World,
in accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association. Two-Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCHANT
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1800.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant POLICIES against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, on
Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors:
Kwong Achong, Merchant.
Pang Yik, Merchant.
Ho Sam, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.
Lo Yik, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.
Lun Seng, of Le Hing Hong, Merchant.
On Seng, of Yee Yee, Merchant.
On Yik, Merchant.

Manager—HO AMEL.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on
Buildings and on Goods stored
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.
Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George the First,
in 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name	Section	Captain	Flag and Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Arriving								
Alverton	7	Darnell	Brit. str.	1086	May 31	Meyer & Co.	Keelung	Clear'd
America	7	Graham	Brit. str.	563	May 13	Birley & Co.	Keelung	Clear'd
Argentine	8	Barnett	Brit. str.	915	April 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	For Sale
Ararat	5	Macintosh	Brit. str.	1392	June 4	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	15th, 3 p.m.
Atlanta	4	Petersen	Ger. str.	782	May 30	Stamson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Benlaid	2	Buchanan	Brit. str.	999	June 5	Shibb, Livingston & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Bombay	2	Williams	Brit. str.	740	Feb. 12	Kwok Achong	Keelung	Laid up
Caldera	5	Williams	Brit. str.	1303	May 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Camos	2	Williams	Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	Kwok Achong	Keelung	Laid up
Cassandra	4	Langer	Ger. str.	947	May 31	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
City of Peking	5	Tanner	Amer. str.	5079	May 15	P. M. S. S. Co.	Keelung	Laid up
City of Tokio	5	Mauzy	Amer. str.	5079	June 1	P. M. S. S. Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Conquest	4	Scott	Brit. str.	317	June 4	Kwong Lee Yuen	Keelung	Laid up
Dale	2	Thompson	Brit. str.	567	June 3	Yuen Fat Hong	Keelung	Laid up
Dauque	2	Clanchy	Brit. str.	900	May 23	Kwong Wing Shun	Keelung	Laid up
Egla	4	Miller	Brit. str.	117	.....	B. K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Fitzpatrick	3	Holland	Brit. str.	163	.....	G. McBaln	Keelung	Laid up
Glengyle	4	Quarley	Brit. str.	1265	June 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
H. O. Orsted	4	Suenson	Dan. str.	337	June 3	G. N. T. Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Hesperia	2	Paulsen	Ger. str.	1136	May 31	Stamson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Kienchow	2	Green	Brit. str.	.....	.....	Kwok Achong	Keelung	Laid up
Macan	5	Erquiaga	Span. str.	371	June 2	Russell & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Maharajah	2	Clark	Brit. str.	994	June 2	Stamson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Malabar	3	Gould	Brit. str.	1263	June 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Marla	4	Broker	Brit. str.	1060	May 26	Stamson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Moray	6	Butcher	Brit. str.	1427	June 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Norna	2	Walker	Brit. str.	606	June 4	Kwok Achong	Keelung	Laid up
Orissa	5	Striscoe	Brit. str.	1119	May 30	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Pasig	5	Zabala	Span. str.	106	June 6	Remedios & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Penedo	5	Cain	Brit. str.	662	May 29	Malchers & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Quarta	4	Hays	Ger. str.	731	June 5	Sooy Shing	Keelung	Laid up
Quinta	3	Wang	Ger. str.	874	June 5	Sooy Shing	Keelung	Laid up
Santos	5	Timonth	Brit. str.	784	May 25	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Sindh	5	Brunet	Feh. str.	1907	June 5	Massagettes Maritimes	Keelung	Laid up
Taiwan	5	Young	Brit. str.	409	June 2	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Tibet	5	Girard	Feh. str.	1008	June 5	Massagettes Maritimes	Keelung	Laid up
Timor Abbey	5	Hindale	Brit. str.	786	June 5	Kin-tye-long	Keelung	Laid up
Washi	5	Hunter	Brit. str.	285	May 29	Landstain & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Yesso	5	S. Ashton	Brit. str.	500	June 5	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Sailing Vessels								
Advanco	2	Koolstone	Siam. bge.	338	May 30	Chinese	Keelung	Laid up
Albyn's Isle	4	Burgess	Brit. bge.	880	May 24	Gas Company	Keelung	Laid up
Alopie	4	Trall	Brit. bge.	898	May 26	Borneo Co., Limited	Keelung	Laid up
Aldobara	4	Coale	Brit. bge.	393	May 8	Borneo Co., Limited	Keelung	Laid up
Alex. Newton	4	Newton	Brit. bge.	308	May 21	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Angustura	3	Boysen	Ger. bge.	418	May 28	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Anne	3	Davidson	Ger. bge.	881	June 2	Captain	Keelung	Laid up
Annie	3	Moller	Ger. bge.	844	June 1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Annie Lorrain	3	Gales	Brit. bge.	752	May 27	Borneo Co., Limited	Keelung	Laid up
Arcola	4	Penary	Brit. bge.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Aristide	3	Brian	Feh. bge.	880	May 30	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
August Friedrich	7	Brubn	Ger. bge.	387	May 15	Stamson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Belle of Oregon	7	Merriman	Amer. bge.	1185	May 27	Rozario & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Bonita	4	Stehr	Ger. bge.	841	May 22	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Borneo	4	Shaw	Amer. bge.	789	April 26	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Brisbane	4	Hudleston	Brit. bge.	384	April 23	Russell & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
C. L. Pearson	7	Swain	Amer. bge.	684	June 1	Order	Keelung	Laid up
Carl Ritter	3	Tiger	Ger. bge.	596	May 22	Stamson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Carmelita & Ida	3	Ketels	Ger. bge.	438	May 22	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Catherine Marden	4	Marden	Brit. bge.	287	June 3	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Charles Moureau	1	Quatrous	Feh. bge.	352	June 2	Landstain & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Concor	3	Steffens	Ger. bge.	368	May 22	Stamson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Condon	4	Stehr	Ger. bge.	841	May 22	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Countess of Errol	3	Taylor	Brit. bge.	315	May 22	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Danya	3	Wheeler	Brit. bge.	708	April 7	Meyer & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Falcon	3	Vill	Brit. bge.	288	May 22	Master	Keelung	Laid up
Fangde-Balang	3	Rute	Ger. bge.	440	May 26	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Francisco	2	Demarchi	Ital. bge.	757	May 30	Order	Keelung	Laid up
Francis B. Fay	7	Rollins	Amer. bge.	889	May 18	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Frank Marion	4	Edridge	Amer. bge.	788	April 7	Russell & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Frederick	3	Kernode	Brit. bge.	909	May 30	Norton & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Friederich	4	Wulff	Ger. bge.	594	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Gesine Brons	3	Trimbuch	Ger. bge.	402	May 27	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Golden Spur	2	Farrell	Brit. bge.	656	May 16	Meyer & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Great Admiral	4	Thompson	Amer. bge.	1676	Aug. 19	Russell & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Gustav	3	Raben	Ger. bge.	656	May 29	Stamson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
H. G. Johnson	4	Ooby	Amer. bge.	1081	April 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Hanna	3	Dencken	Brit. bge.	499	May 28	Wieler & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Helens	2	Inkster	Brit. bge.	433	May 13	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Henrik Ibsen	2	Daa	Norw. bge.	273	June 2	Wieler & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Hermann	3	Lemke	Ger. bge.	210	June 2	Wieler & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Hermann	3	Pena	Ger. bge.	453	May 27	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Hydra	3	Queth	Brit. bge.	785	May 26	Stamson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Bylton Castle	3	Scott	Brit. bge.	547	May 30	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Jett	4	Antonovich	Aust. bge.	874	May 22	Malchers & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Kata Waters	2	Giese	Brit. bge.	580	May 22	Rozario & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Kenton	3	Oolvin	Brit. bge.	687	June 3	Yuen Fat Hong	Keelung	Laid up
Koror	3	Grave	Dan. bge.	817	May 29	Captain	Keelung	Laid up
Lady Bowen	3	Fox	Brit. bge.	592	May 30	Chinese	Keelung	Laid up
Leonie	3	Richard	Feh. bge.	464	May 31	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Lucie	3	Klindt	Siam. bge.	432	May 28	Tack Mee	Keelung	Laid up
Malvina	3	Kinge	Ger. bge.	479	June 2	Wieler & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Martha Brokelmann	7	Kluth	Ger. bge.	488	June 5	Meyer & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Moss Glen	3	Nicholls	Brit. bge.	649	May 29	Chinese	Keelung	Laid up
Navelsak	4	Barstow	Amer. bge.	724	May 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Netherton	2	Moore	Brit. bge.	251	May 16	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
North Star	3	Thomson	Amer. bge.	1374	Feb. 18	Russell & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Nuevo Constante	2	Ortate	Span. bge.	217	May 16	Remedios & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Nyassa	7	Carriock	Brit. bge.	785	May 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Orient	4	Hansen	Brit. bge.	248	May 25	Wieler & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Orion	4	Brett	Brit. bge.	381	June 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Otto	2	Brollin	Ger. bge.	456	May 29	Wm. Pustan & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
P. J. Cassel	2	Amberg	Amer. bge.	986	Feb. 28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Palatine	2	Snowcroft	Brit. bge.	698	June 2	Captain	Keelung	Laid up
Paralos	4	Pasco	Feh. bge.	444	June 2	Butterfield & Swire	Keelung	Laid up
R. B. Fuller	3	Merryman	Amer. bge.	1360	May 22	Borneo Company, Limited	Keelung	Laid up
Rideman	4	Bishop	Brit. bge.	718	June 3	Naval Yard	Keelung	Laid up
Roderick Hay	4	Nicolson	Brit. bge.	290	June 7	Order	Keelung	Laid up
Roseetta McNeill	4	Brown	Amer. bge.	611	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Sacramento	4	Nelson	Amer. bge.	1418	April 24	Butterfield & Swire	Keelung	Laid up
Sarah Nicholson	7	Selkirk	Brit. bge.	893	April 14	Butterfield & Swire	Keelung	Laid up
Sedan	4	Schlitter	Ger. bge.	884	May 28	Malchers & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Silas Fish	3	Williams	Amer. bge.	702	May 12	Meyer & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Sir Charles Napier	2	Frunch	Brit. bge.	1181	May 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Sir Harry Parker	2	Chapman	Brit. bge.	818	May 22	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Sully	4	Baza	Feh. bge.	887	May 22	Carlowitz & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Sunaira	7	Clough	Amer. bge.	1090	Sept. 4	Russell & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
The Gnoiva	3	Torkelson	Brit. bge.	717	May 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Thomas Bell	3	Grubler	Brit. bge.	359	May 16	Borneo Co., Limited	Keelung	Laid up
Tokates	2	Harrison	Brit. bge.	859	June 2	Yuen Fat Hong	Keelung	Laid up
Varuna	2	Sachau	Brit. bge.	486	May 30	Wieler & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
W. E. Gladstone	2	Gallohan	Brit. bge.	187	May 29	Captain	Keelung	Laid up
Wandering Jew	2	Talpey	Amer. bge.	597	May 29	Captain	Keelung	Laid up
Wealthy Pendleton	2	Blanchard	Amer. bge.	809	May 30	Rozario & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Wm. H. Davis	2	Endicott	Amer. bge.	487	June 4	Meyer & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Victory	4	Whiting	Brit. bge.	255	May 28	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Keelung	Laid up
Young Siam	1	Benedictson	Siam. bge.	720	May 27	Kin-tye-long	Keelung	Laid up
WHAMPOA								
Japan	3	Ohtsuzhi	Ger. bge.	270	May 28	Stamson & Co.	Tientsin	Laid up
Perulu	3	McKirdy	Bel. str.	8800	May 4	Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Callao	Laid up
CANTON								
Fuyoo	3	Orad	Chl. str.	950	June 5	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Laid up
Yangtze	3	Schultze	Brit. str.	782	June 5	Stamson & Co.	Shanghai	Laid up